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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Examiner Nguyen is thanked for a telephone interview with the undersigned. Based on the interview it is believed that the following amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows: